

## Get Certified at NetApp Insight 2018

NetApp certification validates your in-depth skills and proficiencies on NetApp technologies and solutions. Enhance your career and distinguish yourself by achieving your NetApp certification at Insight 2018!

NetApp University is offering the full suite of NetApp’s industry-recognized certification exams and certification exam preparation sessions —just for you and all for free. And this year, onsite certification includes the new Hybrid Cloud Architect and Hybrid Cloud Administrator certifications!

### CERTIFICATIONS

DATA TRACK				CONVERGED INFRASTRUCTURE TRACK		HYBRID CLOUD TRACK
<p><u>NetApp Certified Implementation Engineer—SAN Specialist, ONTAP</u> (NS0-508)</p> <p><i>Prerequisite: (NS0-159)</i></p>	<p><u>NetApp Certified Implementation Engineer—Data Protection Specialist</u> (NS0-513)</p> <p><i>Prerequisite: (NS0-159)</i></p>	<p><u>NetApp Certified Support Engineer – ONTAP Specialist</u> (NS0-590)</p> <p><i>Prerequisite: (NS0-192)</i></p>	<p><u>NetApp Certified Implementation Engineer—SAN Specialist, E-Series</u> (NS0-505)</p>	<p><u>Cisco and NetApp FlexPod Design Specialist</u> (NS0-170 / NS0-173, see FAQ #9)</p>	<p><u>Cisco and NetApp FlexPod Implementation and Administration Specialist</u> (NS0-171 or NS0-174, see FAQ)</p>	<p><b>NetApp Certified Hybrid Cloud Architect (NS0-600)</b> <i>Co-requisite: Cloud service provider certification (see FAQ #7)</i></p>
<p><u>NetApp Certified Data Administrator, ONTAP</u> (NS0-159)</p>		<p><u>NetApp Certified Support Engineer</u> (NS0-192)</p>				<p><u>NetApp Certified Hybrid Cloud Administrator (NS0-300)</u></p>
<p><u>NetApp Certified Storage Installation Engineer, ONTAP</u> (NS0-181)</p>						
<p><u>NetApp Certified Storage Associate - Hybrid Cloud</u> (NS0-146)</p>						



EXPERT



SPECIALIST



PROFESSIONAL



ASSOCIATE

## REGISTER NOW FOR YOUR FREE CERTIFICATION EXAM!

Once you have registered for the Insight conference, pre-register for your onsite certification exams on the Insight certification [exam registration](#) page. You can pre-register online for up to two exams. During Insight, you can register for additional exams, or retake a failed exam, but on a first come, first served basis. Avoid the waitlist – register now! Here’s how:

- Go to the Insight certification [exam registration](#) page and click on *reserve seats*.
- Log on with your Pearson VUE account. If you do not have one, you will need to create an account.
- Choose the NetApp exam that you want to register for.
- Choose *local test center*.
- Click on *schedule exam*.
- Click on *proceed with scheduling*.
- **NetApp Insight Test center** should show up on the next screen. This screen will allow you to choose dates and times. Click under Las Vegas or Barcelona.
- On the next page it will confirm your order. Click on *proceed to check out*.
- Follow the instructions to complete your registration. In check-out, you should see this as a “no charge” order.

Make sure to sign up for the *Get Certified Preparation Sessions* to ensure that you are ready to pass your exam and become NetApp-certified.

## MORE INFORMATION

Check out the [NetApp Insight 2018 website](#) for more information on Insight 2018 and to register for certification preparations sessions and exams. For information on certification programs and prerequisites and access to various materials and resources, visit the [NetApp certification](#) page. For questions about certification exams or about the NetApp Certification Programs free certification offer, email [ncp@netapp.com](mailto:ncp@netapp.com).

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### 1. WHAT IS THE INSIGHT 2018 GET-CERTIFIED PROGRAM?

At Insight 2018, NetApp University offers you the opportunity to earn our industry recognized certifications by taking any of the NetApp certification exams – for FREE. NetApp University also offers free certification preparation sessions to help you prepare for the exams.

### 2. HOW DO I REGISTER FOR MY EXAMS?

First you must have a Pearson VUE account. **Pearson VUE** is the independent third-party company NetApp uses to administer NetApp exams. If you do not have a Pearson VUE account please go to [www.pearsonvue.com/netapp](http://www.pearsonvue.com/netapp) and select **Create account**. After you have created your account, check the account after three business days to ensure your NetApp Candidate ID (shown as NETAPP0000123456) has been added to the account. If it hasn't, please contact **Pearson VUE**.

**Before Insight (pre-registration):** You can pre-register online for up to two free exams. By pre-registering, you reserve your spot. Availability during Insight is on a first come, first served basis so register now, secure your testing time and avoid waitlists.

**During Insight:** You can register for additional exams, and retakes, during the event in the Certification Testing room. Availability is on a first come, first served basis. In the past test takers have experience wait times of up to an hour or more. Additionally, the earlier you come in the event, the better as exam openings are usually completely booked by the final day of the event.

### 3. CAN I RETAKE AN EXAM THAT I FAIL AT INSIGHT?

Yes, you can retake an exam that you fail, in accordance with the NetApp Certification retake policy:

Exam retake policy for passed exams:

- A candidate who passes an exam must wait 18 months before retaking the exam.
- A candidate whose passing score has been revoked must wait 30 days before retaking the exam.

Exam retake policy for failed exams:

- First failure: A candidate can immediately retake the exam.
- Two or more failures: A candidate must wait 14 days before retaking the exam.

### 4. CAN I REGISTER FOR MORE THAN ONE EXAM?

You can pre-register online for up to two exams. You can take additional exams onsite, pending availability.

### 5. WHEN I PRE-REGISTER FOR MY EXAMS, ARE THE DISCOUNTS AUTOMATICALLY CALCULATED?

On the Insight certification [exam registration](#) page, the exams are initially displayed at full cost. On the check-out page, your 100% discount will be automatically applied.

### 6. WHAT IF I NEED TO CANCEL AN EXAM THAT I PRE-REGISTERED FOR?

Exams can be rescheduled or canceled through the Insight certification [exam registration](#) page.

### 7. ON WHAT DAYS WILL THE CERTIFICATION EXAMS BE OFFERED?

In both Las Vegas and Barcelona, exams are offered Monday through Wednesday. Ninety minutes are allotted for each exam. An additional 30 minutes are automatically added for candidates that are not native English speakers.

**8. I SEE THAT YOU HAVE A NEW HYBRID CLOUD CERTIFICATION TRACK. WHAT ARE THE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, AND HOW SHOULD I PREPARE TO TAKE THOSE EXAMS?**

The two new Hybrid Cloud certifications will be offered for the first time at Insight 2018!

**NETAPP HYBRID CLOUD ARCHITECT** digital logos and certificates will be granted to those individuals who successfully pass the NetApp Certified Hybrid Cloud Architect (NS0-600) exam plus achieve one of the following cloud provider certification co-requisites (verified through CertMetrics):

- Amazon - AWS Certified Solutions Architect Associate
- Google - Google Cloud Certified Professional Cloud Architect
- Microsoft - Architecting MS Azure Solution

We recommend the following to prepare for the NS0-600 exam:

- [Technical Overview of Cloud Volumes ONTAP \(WBT\)](#)
- [Technical Overview of NetApp SaaS Backup for Microsoft Office 365 \(WBT\)](#)
- [NS0-600 Practice Test](#)
- [Reference Document](#)

We encourage you to attempt the exam as you can always provide verification of the co-requisites post-event. Although it is not a requirement, we recommend that candidates also complete the NetApp Certified Hybrid Cloud Administrator (NS0-300) exam.

**NETAPP CERTIFIED HYBRID CLOUD ADMINISTRATOR** digital logos and certificates will be granted to those individuals who successfully pass the NetApp Certified Hybrid Cloud Administrator (NS0-300) exam. We recommend the following to prepare for the NS0-300 exam:

- [Cloud Volumes ONTAP Fundamentals \(WBT\)](#)
- [Integrating Hybrid Clouds with NetApp Data Fabric \(ILT\)](#)
- [Technical Overview of SaaS Backup for Microsoft Office 365 \(WBT\)](#)
- NS0-300 Practice Test (coming)
- [Reference Document](#)

Check the [NetApp University Certification](#) site for updates and more information on recommended training to help you prepare.

**9. I SEE TWO VERSIONS OF EACH OF THE FLEXPOD EXAMS BEING OFFERED AT INSIGHT. WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR ME?**

We are in the process of refreshing the FlexPod certification exams:

- Cisco and NetApp FlexPod Design Specialist NS0-170 will be replaced by NS0-173 (NS0-171)
- Cisco and NetApp FlexPod Implementation and Administration Specialist, NS0-171 will be replaced by NS0-174

Both versions of these exams will be available at Insight 2018 in Las Vegas – so you can choose which exam you would like to take. Please note that partners are required to renew their FlexPod certifications every 2 years, so this is a great opportunity to renew your certification to satisfy partner program requirements.

**10. DO THE NEW FLEXPOD EXAMS INCLUDE QUESTIONS BASED ON NEW CONTENT?**

Yes, the refreshed FlexPod exams include questions on the latest NetApp ONTAP software and latest AFF hardware, updated information for Cisco servers and Fabric Interconnects and the latest validated designs.

**11. HOW SHOULD I PREPARE TO TAKE MY EXAM?**

Go to the NetApp Certification Program website to review the topics of the exam(s) that you are interested in and the recommended preparatory training. Assess your knowledge gap by taking the practice tests provided for most exams, and complete the recommended training. You can also attend certification prep sessions while at Insight. Register for the Certification Prep sessions on the [NetApp Insight 2018 website](#). The prep sessions cover critical topics and issues that the certification exams address. Register for a session when you build your personal agenda on the NetApp Insight website. *Some of the preparation sessions take place on Monday, before Insight officially begins, so book your travel to accommodate the preparation sessions that you want to participate in.*

**12. WHERE DO I FIND OUT MORE ABOUT NETAPP EXAM SECURITY POLICIES?**

All NetApp policies, including security policies, can be found on the [NetApp Certification Program Policies](#) page.

**13. WHAT SHOULD I BRING WITH ME TO THE EXAM ROOM?**

You must bring a government issued photo id (i.e. Passport, driver's license, etc.). You must check your books, bags, cell phones, and ancillary materials at the door

**14. WHAT IF I ARRIVE LATE OR MISS MY APPOINTMENT FOR MY EXAM?**

We will hold reservations for ten minutes. After that your reservation will be released, and your time slot will be offered to the first person on the wait list. You can add your name to the wait list and take the exam when a slot becomes available.

**15. IF I PASS AN EXAM, CAN I ACCESS MY CERTIFICATE ONSITE?**

You can access your personal information, exam history, certification history, eCertificate and certification logo by logging in to [CertCenter](#). Information is typically posted to [CertCenter](#) within 48 hours of achieving your certification. If you do not remember your account information, select the **Forgot your password or NETAPP ID?** link on the [CertCenter](#) page. If you still have issues, contact [ncp@netapp.com](mailto:ncp@netapp.com).

**16. HAVE ANY POLICIES CHANGED?**

NetApp updated many of its policies over the past few months, including its Security policy, Exam Retake policy, Exam Expiration policy and the NetApp Certification Candidate Agreement. We highly recommend that you visit the [NetApp Certification Program Policies](#) page for more information.

**17. WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?**

For more information on the Insight event, go to the [NetApp Insight 2018](#) website. The [NetApp Certification](#) page includes information on certification programs, recommended training, prerequisites and provides various materials and resources including practice exams. If you have questions, please contact us at [ncp@netapp.com](mailto:ncp@netapp.com).